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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Frank A. Brown is in Portland. Miss Bertha Mundt is working at the Citizen office.

Mrs. Ula Parsons has been working at Bethel Inn lately.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale is visiting relatives at Rumford.

Ruby Knapp left Saturday for the Maine School of Commerce.

Ashby Tibbets was home from Bowdoin over the week end.

Mrs. W. S. Sloan of Norway called on Mrs. G. B. Hapgood recently.

Lois and Rosaline Morrill were Sunday callers at the Hapgood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven were in Portland Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Chapman left for New York Tuesday for a week's stay.

Mrs. Mervie Henderson is the guest of Mrs. John Gill for a few days.

Herbert Rowe was home over the week end from the University of Maine.

Frank Hamlin of Berlin was a week end guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Young was the guest of Mrs. Howard Shaw at South Paris Wednesday.

Peter Littlehale of Wilsons Mills visited Augustus Littlehale the first of the week.

Judge H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Court at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of West Paris were with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Savin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Doyen, at Farmington Sunday.

There was a bad chimney fire at Charles Bean's Monday morning. No serious damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stoen and daughter of Lewiston were Sunday callers of Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter spent the week end with his brother, J. A. Merrill, and family in Bridgton.

William Pingree, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, left for Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday.

Nicholas Mather and four young friends of South Paris took supper with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Gunther, and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and Mrs. Mabel Kirk were in Portland the 4th.

Mr. Merrill attended the meeting of the Lynn Oil Burner dealers at the Fairmont Hotel.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Hazel Sanborn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn, on Feb. 2, to Grant Blaworth Maxon of Portland.

Mrs. Viola Roberts has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her brother, Gilman Twitchell of Gorham, N. H. Mr. Twitchell died at Concord, N. H., last Friday afternoon, Feb. 5.

W. H. Sears and family of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home, Sunday, with the aid of snowshoes and skis they climbed Farwell Mountain and enjoyed the glorious view.

Kathryn Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who is a member of the Freshman class at Colby College, has maintained an average of over 90% in five subjects the first semester, and has her name on the Dean's List.

The Mothers' Club met at Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf's Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows: Song, "O Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," responsive readings; prayer; roll call; quotations; business; appointment of committees; reading, "Patient Abraham," Mrs. R. C. Daisell; paper, "February's Great," Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf; reading, "The Vow of Washington," Mrs. Lillian Vail.

The Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening in the grammar school building with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. R. C. Daisell, presided. The meeting opened with singing "America," followed by "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" and the flag salute. The following program was presented: Current events; vocal solo with encore, "Where Southern Roses Grow," and "The Rosary," Miss Chapin; ten minute address on the lives of Lincoln and Washington, Rev. L. A. Edwards; vocal solo, "Flag of the Free," Mrs. M. H. Hastings. The following committee was appointed to arrange the program for the March meetings: Mrs. Ethel Bishop, Mrs. Florence Hamlin, Mrs. Ruth Brown.



WILSON BARTLETT

Bartlett will be one of the main cogs in the "Speed Boys" machine Friday night against Mexico. Sensational game expected.

GOULD TAKES ALUMNI 26-23 RUMFORD PT. 9—GOULD "B" 24

The Gould Academy-Alumni game last Friday proved to be the most interesting and closely contested game played on the local floor this year.

The undergraders showed better team work and held a strong defense which the former basketmen could not penetrate. Most of the losers' scores came from long shots, although Wheeler managed to cage two of his five field goals from near the basket.

The first half was a nip and tuck affair with the score knotted several times. The half ended 11-9 for the winners. In the third period the Gould offense began to function to better advantage and near the end of that quarter the youngsters had a 10 point lead.

The last period proved a sensational one when the old-timers staged a determined rally which was cut short only by the final whistle with yet three points to gain to tie the score.

GOULD (26) G FT TP Brown Jr. 2 2 6

Valley Jr. 2 0 0

Stanley Jr. 3 1 7

Bartlett Jr. 3 0 6

Quimby Jr. 2 0 6

Hamlin Jr. 0 1 1

10 6 26

ALUMNI (23) G FT TP Wheeler Jr. 5 1 13

Saunders Jr. 1 0 4

Bames Jr. 1 0 4

Hinkley Jr. 2 0 4

Marshall Jr. 0 0 0

Parsons Jr. 1 0 2

9 0 23

Referee—Wilbur Myers (Rumford). Time—four eights.

In a preliminary game the Gould Academy "B" squad won an easy victory over the Kimball School at Rumford Point. Davis, guard in the Gould outfit, showed to be a real playmaker, leading four field goals and a good defensive game. Knight, right forward for the visitors, proved to be the only scorer to feel the heat for any considerable scoring. He made seven of the team's total of nine points.

This is Boy Scout Week. The order is 22 years old. They are celebrating in various ways from coast to coast. Interesting programs are being put on by troops everywhere and on Wednesday evening an elaborate radio program was broadcast.

Who started Boy Scouts in America? He was William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, who was prompted to start the movement by the kind act of an English Scout when he was lost in London fog. Boy Scouts of America was incorporated Feb. 8, 1919, and more than five and a half million men and boys have shared membership in the order.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church will serve a chicken supper in the church dining room on Feb. 22 at 6 p. m. Please purchase tickets early for the convenience of the supper committee. Each street will be canvassed with tickets and they may be bought from Mrs. Tibbets or Mrs. Durell. Your patronage is solicited.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Robertson presiding. The program was opened by singing "America" and reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The roll call responses were a fine League quotation. The names of 15 new members were read, making 38 members in the organization. Mrs. Mabel Robertson was appointed director of child welfare. Duett, Mrs. H. T. Bean and Miss Eileen Haselton, readings, "American Loyalty," "Modern Youth and Drink," "Beer, Perspiration and Jim," "In Basaria and Germany," "A Challenge to the Vets," Mrs. Bean, clippings from C. H. Whitney Williams, closing song.

FINAL HOME GAME —MEXICO OPPONENT

Dope Bucket Says "Sensational Game on Local Floor Friday Evening"

Facts and figures of Mexico-Gould basketball games in the past four years seem to indicate that the pinto will have to do some prancing Friday before they take over the "Mid-get Speed Boys" of Gould Academy. Only once during these years has Mexico defeated Gould on their own floor and that was in a sensational 23-22 game last year. The following are the scores in this and the past three years.

1929 At Mexico, Gould 28, Mexico 27.

At Gould, Gould 41, Mexico 18.

1930 At Mexico, Gould 28, Mexico 30.

At Gould, Gould 47, Mexico 19.

1931 At Mexico, Gould 10, Mexico 35.

At Gould, Gould 22, Mexico 23.

1932 At Mexico, Gould 11, Mexico 31.

At Gould, Gould 7, Mexico 7.

This is the last game on the home floor this year and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out for this affair. There will be a preliminary game between the two second teams at 7:30 while the varsity game will start about 8:30. G. P. Miller of Rumford who refereed the Gorham Normal game here, will again officiate.

After this game the Gould squad has three tough games away from home. On Tuesday they travel to Norway to take on the team which has been beaten only once this year and that was by Gould at Bethel. On the following Friday the team travels to Gorham Normal and a week later to Rumford. Thus far the team has won six games and lost three.

FRANCES GROSVENOR SLOAN

Frances Grosvenor Sloan was born in Albany Sept. 28, 1860, the son of Alexander and Lydia Goodwin Sloan.

He was the eleventh in a family of 14 children. His father cut the trees to build the house which is still standing on the farm where he has always lived. Land was cleared and the bride and groom settled there and reared their children. One by one they grew to man and womanhood and went to homes of their own. A few of them died when small and two died when young men. Frank, as he was better known, lived at home with his parents and cared to them in their last years.

He married Bessie Rich of Greenwood and a daughter and son grew to woman and manhood. He had served as Selectman of Albany a number of years and had been a member of various committees and had been an officer of the Mr. Abram telephone line.

He had been in failing health the last few years, and his brother Winfield of Norway has spent much of his time with him, and was with him when he passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 7th.

A sister Mrs. L. M. Gould of Auburn and the brother, Winfield, are all that are left of that generation. A number of nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren, the son and daughter and five grandchildren survive him.

Services were held at his late home Tuesday, Feb. 9, by Rev. A. P. Townsend. The remains were placed in the tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery in Bethel. Interment will be in the family lot in the Hunt's Corner cemetery in the spring. Burial was S. G. French, W. S. Sloan, H. T. Sloan and E. P. Bartlett.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank Saturday Henry H. Hastings was elected to the board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Herrick. The resignation of Fred F. Bean as president was accepted and he was elected treasurer. Frank A. Brown was elected president.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Town Budget Committee, Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in Selectmen's Office.

Budget Committee as appointed by Moderator on March 7th, 1931:

Frank A. Brown

John H. Howe

Carroll E. Abbott

E. H. Howdoin

H. C. Rowe

Paul Thurston

H. M. Head

Elmer Trask

Arthur Herrick

Harry Nelson

H. H. Hastings

E. C. Park

A MODEL FOR CANDIDATES

(Portland Evening News, Feb. 5, 1932)

The forthright presentation of his views in the announcement made public Thursday of the candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Maine by Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, exemplifies an attitude which, regrettably, is rare among political candidates.

Mr. Thurston seeks the suffrage of the people of Maine—first in the Democratic primary—and if nominated therein, in the inter-party contest. As he aims to be a public servant, he believes the public has a right to know where he stands on the important issues affecting the State's welfare, and therefore how he is likely to act if elected.

This performance is unusual among political candidates. Their common practice is, first, to avoid the discussion of public questions as far as possible, and second, when these have to be discussed, to word their attitude so ingeniously that comfort and encouragement may be gleaned therefrom by those on either side of the issue. Most candidates talk in general terms. They promise "a square deal to all." They favor measures, which, of course, everyone favors—"economy," "efficiency in government," "rural electrification," "improved taxation methods." But when it comes to being specific as to how they would achieve these desirable ends, they carefully avoid taking any position which might alienate from their support, any of the many groups interested. The usual policy taken as its basic political axiom—"Please everyone; offend no one!"

In his issue the usual candidate avoids issues as nearly as he can. He confines himself to shaking hands if possible. Having been tipped off by his local henchmen, he inquires from Mrs. Jones about her new baby, from Mr. Smith about his ailing wife. If possible, he calls people by their first name and drapes his arm over their shoulder. If he must talk, he utters a few banalities, praising everyone and everything in the town, village or organization which he happens to be addressing. If some issue, unfortunately, is raised, he manages to give private assurances to Tom, Dick and Harry to leave the impression that their particular point of view is approximately the one which he, the candidate, holds. While he seeks to avoid a definite commitment on any issue, he manages to appear "favorably inclined" in other words, the typical candidate as we have seen him in recent years, sits on the fence, seeks to carry water on both shoulders, to be "all things to all men."

Not so Mr. Thurston. In his brief, but serious pronouncement, he has the people of Maine know exactly where he stands. On the question of taxation he believes that his burden must be lightened and he proposes to do so in two ways. One by reduction of the cost of government, by re-formation and the practice of economy. Here someone may remark—"Well, anyone would say that." But Mr. Thurston goes further. He states that in his view "it is not the good business nor good government, when all the business world is trying to reduce its budget to advance salaries of any State officials." He therefore lets it be definitely known that he disapproves of the recent action of the Governor and Council in raising the salaries of department heads from \$29 to \$40 per cent.

To the enlightenment of our electorate, Mr. Thurston is the first candidate who has made a definite and virtually complete contribution to state have let no one know where they stood on any issue. Others have selected a particular issue for attack. Others have spoken somewhat on several issues with promises to develop them further as the campaign proceeds. It is certainly extremely desirable that they do so. In fact, for their own welfare as candidates it should be essential. The American people are getting weary of hoping and trusting that all may be for the best when so frequently in recent

4-H CLUB LEADERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEB. 27

The Oxford County 4-H Club Leaders are to meet at the Farm Bureau Office at South Paris on Saturday, Feb. 27, for the Annual Conference.

Lester H. Shibles, State Club Leader and Mildred Brown Schrumpt, Assistant State Club Leader are to be present and will discuss stories and records with the leaders. Different methods of keeping records will be discussed and the score cards for judging stories and records will be carefully explained.

Evelyn M. Plummer will be present and will help the club leaders with their problems. Dinner will be furnished by the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

NATION CAN'T DRINK ITSELF PROSPEROUS

That the American farmer has suffered eleven years of depression and needs help, but that the solution of the economic problems which perplex agriculture will be retarded, and not advanced, by the agitation of those who seek again to legalize the brewing of beer, was the position assumed by L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, at a hearing before a Senate sub-committee, headed by Senator McChesney of Rhode Island, has been recently testified regarding the 4 per cent beer bill introduced by Senator Blagden of Connecticut.

"The right of the people to suggest amendments to the Constitution can never be questioned," declared Mr. Taber, "but when the Constitution has been amended in an orderly manner, good citizens show acquiescence in the voice of the people."

"A man may be a patriotic American and seek to repeal the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of the founders of our government, but when men in high place, posing as constitutional lawyers, advocate the nullification of the Constitution, or its destruction through legislative subterfuge we are compelled to doubt their patriotism and their wisdom."

Mr. Taber brandished as preposterous the theory that we could have wine and beer and the Eighteenth Amendment at the same time. Asked by Senator Hatfield of West Virginia if the licensing of beer would have any effect on the sale of milk the witness replied:

"It couldn't be otherwise. If, for example, a man had only one dollar and he spent any portion of it for beer, it is plain that he would have just so much less with which to buy the necessities of life."

Speaking on the economic phases of the question, the Grange leader declared that the farmer was against the wine and beer proposal because agriculture is victimized by the liquor business. He also asserted that "national prohibition is a drunkard's proposition."

President Hoover is authority for the statement that there are 1,500,000 people in the employ of the Federal Government, including persons engaged in the manufacture of materials for use by the government. Regular employees, except construction workers, total 600,000. These figures indicate that in the military service years their hopes and trust have been destroyed and betrayed, by those who have arrogantly been "leaders."

The important thing in Mr. Thurston's pronouncement is not so much that his engagement of the better to disabuse the people of the notion that he has made the pronouncement in the cleanest, unimpeachable, direct way in which he has made it. There are those in Maine, of course, who will disagree with him and for that reason vote against him. But no one in Maine can be so need be in any doubt after reading his statement that he has vigorous convictions and is not afraid to state four square upon them. That is the type of candidate the Nation and State need in these critical times.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Winter Sports Events Next Saturday Sponsored by Y. M. C. A. and Bethel Lions Club

The annual Winter Carnival held under the auspices of the Gould Academy Y. M. C. A. and the Bethel Lions Club is planned to take place at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon. A fine program is outlined and is to be followed as in previous years by a Carnival Ball in the William Bingham Gymnasium that evening.

PROGRAM

1.00—Snowshoe, 100 yards.
1.15—1/4 mile snowshoe race.
1.30—Junior snowshoe race.
1.45—1 mile ski race.
2.00—Girls' snowshoe dash 100 yds.
2.15—Medley dash, 100 yards.
2.30—Medley relay for cup.
2.45—Ski dash, 100 yards.
3.00—Junior ski dash.
3.15—1/2 mile snowshoe race.
3.30—Girls' ski dash, 100 yds.
3.45—Snowshoe dash, 100 yards.
4.00—Ski obstacle, 100 yards.
4.15—Girls' ski obstacle, 100 yds.
4.30—Girls' snowshoe obstacle, 100 yards.
4.45—1 mile snowshoe relay.

Arrangements will be made so that all those who wish to come in cars will have plenty of parking space.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR BETHEL

Construction is under way on a plant for the manufacture of kindling wood at the railroad station. It is understood that three machines will be installed in the building now going up as soon as possible and it is expected to run night and day. Pine slabs will be used and it is expected to furnish employment for six or seven men. The mill is operated by Samuel Alphen of Rumford.

A fall of six inches or more of dry snow Monday followed by high winds threatened for a time to tie up traffic. The main roads were kept open in fine shape and other roads were soon passable.

The ice jam on the Kennebec river is still threatening severe damage to property along the Bingham-Jackman highway. Three families who have once moved from their homes in the face of this peril are again facing the same danger.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Feb. 8

Grade Savings Bank Total Percent

Primary School

I \$2.00 9.

II 1.75 16.

III 2.00 19.

IV 3.00 27.

\$5.00 \$6.50

Grammar School

V \$1.00 \$2.50 50

VI .30 8

VII .05 5

VIII

\$1.00 \$1.90

Total Third and Fifth Grades \$1.30

Total \$13.70

Keep Watch for the "Feverish Cold"

If you are "run down" or out of condition, if you catch a cold, if you are allowed poisonous impurities to accumulate in your system, you are very liable to suffer from "feverish" colds.

Dr. True's Elixir

Laxative Worm Expeller

will ward off all these ailments by getting rid of them quickly.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan of 31 Kennerly Road, Danvers, Mass., writes: "It was recommended to me by a relative who had used it for years, and I in turn most sincerely recommended it, most of all for children, but also as a laxative for adults."

Successfully used for 30 years.

See the New Spring Dresses

—at—

Allen's Shoe Store

Branch of

Nathan's Apparel Shop, Rumford, Maine

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Single copies of the Citizen are on sale at the Citizen office and also by W. E. Bonserman, Bethel; Donald and Irving Brown, Bethel; Lawrence Perry, West Bethel; John Kline, Hanover; Gordon Chase, Bryant Pond.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932.

CHURCH SERVICE TO MARK OPENING OF CELEBRATION

When America goes to church on the three days preceding George Washington's birthday this year, will be to open "unofficially" a celebration never paralleled in all history—a celebration in which those who participate will honor themselves in doing honor to a nation's founder.

Officially scheduled to open February 22, the nation wide Bicentennial Celebration of George Washington's birth will nevertheless be inaugurated unofficially in religious services throughout the country during the three days just preceding that date. On Friday, February 19, those whose 8-11th grades at Bethel on the sixth day of the week will honor the memory of Washington in their regular devotion services. The following day, Saturday, others will observe the birthday in similar manner, and on Sunday all other religious groups will hold divine services paying tribute to the Father of our Country.

As is pointed out by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which has been co-operating with and assisting the churches of the nation as well as all other groups in preparation for this great event, these religious services leading up to the official opening of the celebration are most appropriate. Given this devotion to start with, it will more than ever impress the American people with the great principles and motives underlying this tribute to the Great Ancestor.

With features provided especially for observance in the home, the school and the church, the celebration will unite America in a far more impressive and lasting tribute than ever could be accomplished by the most spectacular display of national wealth, power and achievement. Every person living in the United States must be impressed at this time if never before, with the debt of gratitude to George Washington. The opportunity is now being given him to express that gratitude in a national demonstration designed for the participation of every individual in the country.

The United States Bicentennial Commission has been in communication with all of the 48 church groups in the United States, and the enthusiasm expressed by church leaders indicates that all are desirous of taking an active part in the celebration.

CHILD'S FIRST SHOES ARE MOST IMPORTANT

The child who is having his first shoes chosen has a long, long walk ahead of him," says Helen Spaulding, clothing specialist at the University of Maine. "Whether he enjoys this walk and is free to attend to what he sees and hears will depend a lot on his having feet so comfortable that he is not aware of them," she continued.

For striving on this walk he should have shoes of soft pliable kid with little or no stiffening because a child's foot is usually still in proportion to its size, a mercantile type of shoe following the natural outline of the foot to best.

These shoes should be an inch longer than the foot and a quarter of an inch wider. The heel should fit closely enough not to slip and rub. It is well to remember that though the soft undeveloped foot of the young child needs especially well selected shoes, this marvellous biker can ruin his feet with badly fitted shoes anywhere from the first mile to the last in his course.

THE NEWSPAPER CRITIC

When you hear a man finding fault with the local newspaper open it up and see to one you'll find he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of printing, three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent one; even odds he never does anything to help the publisher to run a good paper, and 40 to one he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out and borrows it from his neighbor before they get time to read it—Royalton (Maine) Herald.

OUR OPINION OF THE 18TH AMENDMENT AND ENFORCEMENT

A Contribution to The Citizen by D. S. Brooks, Bethel

In speaking of Prohibition, I realize that touches a most tender spot in American politics; and, that is why I wish to express, through the good offices of The Citizen, my candid opinion regarding this momentous topic. Later, we may have the opportunity to "thresh it out" on the platform, to the fullest measure of our feelings. Nearly all thinking people are aware that many newspapers of the country, in sympathy with the liquor business, greatly and shamefully distort facts, and represent the passing of the Volstead Act as the most heinous crime ever committed. Despite the slander of its enemies—the thirteen years this law has been in effect hundreds of thousands of homes have been blessed and purified. Please mark my foregoing statement; any intelligent ten-year-old school-boy believes the truth of my assertion. I would not say that the Eighteenth Amendment is popular with the entire rank and file of the wage-earners. On the contrary, many dark and unenlightened minds exclaim, "What's wrong with this country is Prohibition! If we could start up the breweries and distilleries, then money would start circulating again and everything would be 'jake!' I recently read an excerpt from a speech delivered by a Southern senator to the effect that, we should start manufacturing four hundred million beer, which he says would be a cure for the present depression. I wish to quote right here a few words from Mr. William Williams—a man with three university diplomas—a man to learn the real conditions that exist, relative to the wage-earner and Prohibition, spent many years of his life, clad in overalls, disfiguring his identity; rubbing shoulders with the toilers, all over this vast country. He says, "To look to the manufacture of beer as a relief becomes more unthinkable now that every day of the depression's continuance makes more and more important every conceivable source of buying power and demand for the products of our factories. When careful scrutiny is given to the claim that 'Beer Will Help,' it is found, first, that at its best the brewing industry never employed enough men; and, second, that the wages for that hundred thousand would come not from the aristocrats but mainly from the worker group." Which means necessarily, that such a cure—\$150,000,000 at least, to say nothing of one hundred fifty million dollars of other costs—would have to be taken by the workers out of their present purchases of clothes, radios, etc., and what not? I have heard the speaker's speech more than a dozen times since the national ever did. This has been fairly argued, over and over again, until it has become thread-bare. But, we will dwell a moment upon it as it may benefit someone. The speaker's voice is deafening! They operate under great fear of being discovered, and their lives are dirty and unattractive, and while they appear to you to be doing a monstrous business, it is only a tiny fraction of what went on over the open bar of the saloon. An authority recently wrote in the last January number of the Christian Herald,—"The speakeasy is nothing so effective as the old saloon. It is also an entirely different breed of cat." Here is another quotation from a brilliant writer and it is clear and logical to any thinking mind, "Where the speakeasy is today likely to be found off the main streets, from saloons and bars, and at a distance from the factory gates—the old saloon was always as close as could be imagined, to all the runways of the worker. Besides locating, if possible, right next to the plant, it usually furnished the headquarters of union, lodge, or club—upstairs, to be sure, but with an entrance-way carefully arranged to lead directly past the bar, with an admission fee, as it were, that had to be paid by everybody not willing to be called a lightwad." My author says where he has lately found the speakeasy dark and furtive and sloppy. "The old saloon was brilliantly lighted, warm and genial. The freeling that was the rule in the old days is now looked upon as dangerous. Whereas further, the patron is now likely to be served by an inexperienced 'roustabout,' he was treated in the old days by one who often took seriously his responsibility as a host."

In spite of its defects—where, now and then, a corrupt official violates his oath and sells himself for fifty to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent one; even odds he never does anything to help the publisher to run a good paper, and 40 to one he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out and borrows it from his neighbor before they get time to read it—Royalton (Maine) Herald.

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You and I

by CHARLES S. KINNISON

LIFE'S ALLUREMENT

Oh, let me live in expectation
Of better days that are to be—
And work in sweet anticipation
That Fate some day will smile on me!
And let me hold a fighting sector,
Where I must drive to reach my goal—
Where I, at times, may sip Life's nectar,
But not too often drain the bowl!

And when the day has left me weary,
And I have failed to touch the prize—
May I maintain an outlook cheery,
And never fail to realize
The finest part of Life's attraction,
Lies not in climbing every slope,
Nor in that thing called "Satisfaction"—
It lies in dreams, in faith, and hope!



GILEAD

Miss Reta Wheeler is working at Brown's boarding house. There was a whist party and dance at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Lord's Orchestra.

Carl Richardson was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Thursday. Miss Gertrude Brown was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and children of Shelburne, N. H., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. Ethel McKenzie attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. Glyndon Wilson of Portland was a week guest at the home of Mrs. James Brown. Henry Mason is working at Leighton's mill.

Norman Curtis of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arenburg. Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Lowe.

GROVER HILL

Quite a storm Monday followed by a heavy wind blow, and early Tuesday morning the tractor and crew were on the job until the radiator burst, making it necessary to call Parker Conner, who came and made necessary repairs for the time being. Ellen Chamberlain Abbott is out of school, ill with the prevailing disease.

Cleveland Waterhouse was home from Peru Saturday night and Sunday.

Howard Armstrong was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Waterhouse, Sunday. Miss Bertha Mundt began her duties in the Citizen office Monday.

We think nearly all who have been ill are convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman were in Rumford on business Monday.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Duncan McPherson is working in Norway.

Bear River Grange held a whist party at the home of E. E. Bennett at Mayville Saturday night.

Abner Kimball and sons put in ice for Mark Arsenault and Wallace Kilmore last week.

Mrs. Cross and daughter Annie were at Mrs. Hubbard's recently.

Serlener Bros. were in town last week buying cattle.

Mrs. Harry Powers is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Addie Robertson is entertaining her sister from Norway for a few days.

The Deadly Difference

Ten times more men than women are drowned. And the reason has been determined: men are ten times more inclined than women to "show off."

marginated necks of the hundred old millions of our fellow citizens, who must daily choose between shoes and booze, and put it over onto the white-collared necks of the few old million who are financially able to have all the shoes and also all the booze they want.

To be Concluded Next Week

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- Questions
1. Who wrote "The Sea Wolf"?
 2. What was the name of the wife of Ananias?
 3. What well-known Englishman competed many times for the yacht race cup in this country?
 4. What is the source of lava?
 5. Is it correct to say I have a bad cold?
 6. Give the names of those now living who have served as vice-presidents of the United States.
 7. What are the names of two nationally known bridge experts who recently held a bridge playing contest?
 8. What is the principal use of rabbit fur?
 9. In the event the vote for election of a temporary chairman at a meeting carries, what is the next step?
 10. In mathematics what is the divisor?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Gene Stratton Porter.
2. Philip.
3. "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
4. The rainbow is caused by the rays of the sun striking the drops of falling moisture.
5. No. A wolf is correctly used of that which inspires dread or fear.
6. Calvin Coolidge.
7. Will Rogers.
8. The manufacture of linseed oil.
9. Anyone present interested may take charge.
10. The dividend is the number to be divided.

MILTON

The town officers met at Clarence Jackson's Saturday and Sunday to settle up town affairs and make out reports. They will meet there again Saturday, the 13th.

Billie Thornton broke his arm Friday afternoon while jumping with some other boys.

Earl Buck's little girl Addie Mae has been quite sick at Will Dyer's where she and her mother were visiting.

Otis Bates is very poorly this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are stopping at Fred Verrill's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford of Rumford visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Billings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsum visited at Clarence Jackson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett were in Rumford Saturday.

Smith, who is ill with the flu. John Cox and Charles Swinton are getting their ice.

Arline Littlehale has been helping Wilma Hendrickson with her housework this week.

Ernest Sanborn of Portland is visiting his father, Simeon Sanborn.

Miss Laura Newton was a visitor at Miss Hilda Fleet's Saturday afternoon.

Holland Fleet carried Harry Williamson to Bear River Monday afternoon.

Martin Jackson is home from Peru where he has been working.

Robert Chapman spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinnery.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

The family of Leon Poland are nearly all sick with the flu. Mrs. Abner Benson is assisting in the care of the family.

Charles Smith and family were callers at Nelson Perham's Sunday.

Wilma Hendrickson has been having quite a serious time with a sore in her head.

Stella Smith went to Norway Monday with Mrs. Nelson Perham to get some medicine of Dr. Staples for Mr.

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Howe Hill—Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts and baby have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt, of South Woodstock.

Mrs. Will Cross and son Rodney went to Kennebunkport Monday to visit her father, Charlie Farr, who has been very ill.

Ernest Cole was in Rumford Sunday evening.

Everett Cross is working at Tebbetts mill.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf called at Robert Cole's Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Cole has been hauling wood for Lewis Cole and Guy Willey.

Herbert Downs has been hauling wood for Elmer Fiske.

Mrs. T. L. Downs is ill. Dr. Kay of West Paris called there Tuesday afternoon.

Hazel Hanscom visited with Mrs. Robert Cole over the week end.

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EAST BETHEL

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On Thursday, Feb. 4, a large party of 36 neighbors and friends, on invitation of Mrs. Guy Bartlett, gathered at her home in honor of Miss Alta Brooks' birthday. Miss Brooks was invited away for the evening. After the friends had assembled, everything being in readiness, Miss Brooks was telephoned for to come home as she had company. On entering she found a large card inscribed "Happy Birthday to Alta. Follow the Rainbow Trail," at the end of which she found a large basket overflowing with gifts. A happy time followed in playing cards, seven tables being formed. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and assorted cake were served, including a handsome birthday cake decorated in pink inscriptions of "1913-1932" and "Birthday Greetings." Miss Brooks is the much loved primary teacher here.

On Monday night, Feb. 8, despite storm and wind blow another surprise party was given to Leslie Noyes when 31 gathered at his home to help him celebrate his yearly anniversary. Much merriment and fun was enjoyed by playing cards and old fashioned games, also singing old songs with Miss Myra Maxwell at the piano. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and a birthday cake decorated with candles were served. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Mr. Noyes many more happy birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean spent the week end with Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt.

William Hastings has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

O. B. Farwell is attending court at South Paris, being one of the jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan.

Mr. and Mr. Elmer Trask are visiting relatives in Boston.

Carl Swan Jr. has returned to Locke Mills after being at R. L. Swan's two weeks.

PUBLICITY BUREAU QUESTIONNAIRE BRINGS MANY REPLIES

Replies from a total of 2,000 questionnaires sent out by the Maine Publicity Bureau to out-of-state visitors last summer indicate that 40 per cent of the tourists spent their vacation in Maine in hotels. A total of 2260 persons replied to the questionnaires and from the figures compiled by the Bureau the other 60 per cent were distributed as follows: 26 per cent at farm-houses, 20 per cent at adult camps and 11.5 percent at motor camps and tourist homes.

These figures, which represent a combined total of 31160 days' board have no relation to the total number of people who came to Maine. They are merely figures developed through the questionnaires sent out to those who inquired about Maine by letter or ean. These requests for information registered at the Maine Publicity Bureau numbered more than 37000 in 1931 as against 31000 in 1930 and 24000 in 1929.

Records were kept of those interested people and during last October 3000 of them were asked if they came to Maine and, if so, to give some details as to their visit. Comments and criticisms were requested. The names represent every station and walk of life in each state of the Union. The questionnaires, therefore, give a good cross-index as to the season's tourists business. There were 639 people who painstakingly answered all the questions and in their parties there was a total of 2260 people.

The 639 parties spent a total of \$182,000. The average tourist in Maine made his vacation fund in 1931 go farther than he did in previous years. Last year each visitor of the 2260 spent \$60.24 while in 1930 he spent \$59.24, in 1929 \$50.55 and in 1928 \$73.84. Of these 2260 seven came by airplane, 1782 by private auto, 85 by bus, 254 by railroad and 129 by steamboat.

Thirty-eight percent of the out-of-state visitors who answered the questionnaires sent out by the Maine Publicity Bureau assert they are coming again to Maine in 1932. Sixty-two percent state they have made no definite plans. This percentage may be accounted for because the questionnaires were sent out in October before people had had a chance to plan ahead for vacations. These figures show the necessity of continuing and increasing the advertising of Maine as a vacation land.

Benjamin Thompson's Romance
Benjamin Thompson, a poor New England boy, became, in England, a cavalry colonel, undersecretary of state and Sir Benjamin Thompson; in Bavaria, he became Count Rastdorf of the Holy Roman empire, master of war, chief of police and elector; in France, the husband of a famous woman; and died, in Paris, alone and friendless, though he had been honored by the great Napoleon himself in that very city.

County News

WEST BETHEL

D. W. Cushing has a small crew cutting birch on the government land in the Bog.

Mrs. Charles Gorman of Bethel was at the home of her brother, Albert Kimball, Monday.

Mrs. George Auger and children spent the week end with relatives in Yarmouth.

Carroll Abbott was in Peru Monday.

Guy Perkins and Gilman Hutchinson went to Peru to work for Marshall Hastings the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett was in Berlin, Saturday.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young has the measles.

Clarence Bennett met with a painful accident when a barrel of oil fell on his toe bruising it quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and Richard called on his uncle, Ervin Hutchinson, Sunday.

W. C. Bennett went to Paris Tuesday morning where he will serve on the jury.

Raymond and Warren Tyler are confined to the house with bad colds.

Frank Bushley went to Rumford, Sunday.

EAST MILTON

Enos Farnum was at Edith Jackson's setting up town business Saturday.

Quite a snow storm and wind blow Feb. 8. Roads were all blocked up here.

Lin Cole killed a pig for Ernest Billings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buck attended the funeral of Sylvester Estes, Sunday.

Bert Davis had visitors Saturday night and Sunday from Peru.

Grace Roberts is some better now than she has been this winter, but does not sit up any yet.

Mrs. Enos Farnum is still with her mother. Viola Childs, who is very sick.

Enos Farnum was in Peru last week on business and called to see the sick ones there.

Harry Poland, Mrs. Jed Billings and Florie Poland went to Rumford Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Abbott the teacher was home over the week end.

W. J. Thornton of Rumford had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week at school.

Mrs. Howard Thornton is still in hospital at Lewiston and is no better.

Clifford Eldridge has gone to Paris to get a job.

Jewellyn A. Bulk and family were at Billings' Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell and family of Fryeburg called on his aunt recently.

B. L. Harrington was at Locke Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett of East Bethel called on her sister recently.

Rodney Cross spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Maud Harrington attended the birthday party given by Mrs. Guy Bartlett at East Bethel recently.

W. C. Cross called on his mother at Locke Mills Sunday.

NORTH PARIS

Those having 100% in Spelling for the week ending Feb. 5, in Grammar Room: Myron Pierce, Milna Komulainen, Anne Keeken, Ina McKeen. Primary Room: Susie Ellingwood, Lucille Andrews, Maurice Pierce, Eiel Komulainen, Ellis McKeen.

Hot lunches are being served in the schools now.

Esther Wheeler has been confined to her home with the measles.

Sunday callers at James Gibbs' were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick and Mrs. Milford Herrick of West Paris, Miss Nina Cotton.

Mrs. Nina Felt of Norway and Jack Harding of South Paris were Saturday evening callers at Florence Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rateliff and George Ridley of West Paris were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart.

Sunday visitors at W. H. Brown's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Father Valentine and Clifford Frost of South Paris.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Another flurry of snow Sunday night, Feb. 7, and today, Monday, Feb. 8, it continues to snow. The sky is overcast and the wind roars as it sweeps down over the mountains with good indications of a real winter blizzard in progress.

Albert Felt who was reported among the many sick last week, has so far recovered as to be out. Lester Felt, the oldest son, is now sick and the oldest daughter Alice is at home with a flu cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Robbins are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy Sunday morning.

The last reports from the little Harlow boy who had his leg broken in an automobile accident nine weeks ago were that crutches were soon to be allowed the little fellow when he will be taught their use in trying to learn to walk again.

George W. Davis took a trip across country Sunday morning to Farmington to visit his youngest son Guyson who is attending Normal School there.

Mr. Davis returned Sunday night and reported Guyson looking well and contented with plenty of studies to occupy his time.

Mrs. Florence Benson is assisting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Applebee of Perkins Valley, with the care of her family of small children during the illness of Mr. Applebee.

It is an ill wind that does not blow somebody a good turn for it is the cold stormy days when they bring in the saws to be filed, sharpened and set to Isaac A. Thorne, our saw doctor.

A. M. Andrews & Son's wood is all sawed and there have been a dozen men working for the work of splitting. Old helpers are probably the lucky guys on this job.

An invitation to spend the day was recently received by the Willing Workers of this place from the Friendly Class of the Universalist Church of West Paris. This was gladly accepted when about 20 of the Willing Workers enjoyed their delightful hospitality on Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A beautiful dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. General sociability reigned. Every moment was precious and the hour of departure came all too soon when the Willing Workers of South Woodstock returned to their homes, making notes of another red letter day always pleasantly to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis received a visit from her brothers, Alward and Gerald Radcliffe who are in the United States service, training at Camp Devens, Mass., and were here by special permit to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Sylvester Estes, Sunday.

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TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

AS TO MODERNISM

I believe in social service; I believe in civic improvement; I believe in every honest effort that men are making for the uplift of humanity; but I do not believe in plucking a few blossoms from the tree of religion, making a pretty bouquet of them and calling that Christianity. I do not believe in casting aside a faith that satisfied the deepest needs and yearning of the human heart and that has never failed us in the hour of adversity, or grief, or death, and that gives a man his clearest vision of eternity, and in setting up in its place a mere outcropping of religion which can only meet our present need—something that has an ear for the cry of an empty stomach, but none for the cry of a hungry heart; something that can only look helplessly on in our pain and bereavement; something that cannot look beyond today. I do not believe in casting aside that which makes me strong for each day's task, keeps open a fountain wherein I can wash and be clean, helps me to serve God and my fellow man blithely and with gentle hand. Imagine, if you can, Jesus Christ spending the years of his earthly ministry fighting for better social conditions. His business was with the individual and his mission was spiritual.

SONGO POND

Miss Merle Kimball and Herbert Stone called on friends and relatives in Albany and Bethel Sunday.

Ed Good was a dinner guest at B. B. Inman's Saturday.

A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Daisy Ellingwood and daughter were callers at her father's, W. B. Cummings', Sunday.

Dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball of West Paris.

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STEL PINGREE

Nael Pingree, who passed away at the home of his cousin, Sumner Bean, in Albany Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, was born in Albany Sept. 15, 1853, the son of Austin and Mary Bean Pingree. After the death of his mother he went to Lowell, Mass. where he worked for an uncle a few years. Sixty years ago he returned to Albany and since then has lived with his cousin. He was very faithful in all he did and cheerfully shared in both in and outdoor work. Although lame and in poor health for the past few years he kept busy about the house or helping with the lighter chores of the farm. He was fond of children and animals and always had a pet cat or kitten.

In his last illness he was tenderly cared for by his cousin, Clara Sawin and Sumner Bean, and Laurence Bartlett, who has been with them most of the fall and winter. His cheery voice and smile will be much missed by all who knew him.

Services were held at his late home Saturday, Feb. 6th, Rev. Ralph Brandon giving a short service. The bearers were Lauren Lord, Harry Sawin, Sumner Bean and Laurence Bartlett. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery beyond Hunt's Corner.

Once more the circle's broken, Another beloved form Has crossed the silent river Into the far beyond. No more we hear their voices, Our eyes no more shall see The faces of our dear ones, 'Till we have crossed the sea.

Then when we all shall gather On that bright and shining shore, Clasp hands with all our loved ones Where we shall part no more.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their very kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrow.

Charles G. Bean
Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin
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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following matters having been presented for the action hereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three times successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Paris, Me. and to cause the same to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, Me. on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1932, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be thereon if they see cause.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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10:45 Morning Worship. The pastor will speak on "Authority or Liberty." Has the world reached a dangerous climax in the exercise of its liberties? Have the words authority and restraint become obsolete? Were they ever wisely employed? Have the laws against murder lessened homicide? Is the average child better off if allowed to have its own way? Just how far should self expression be allowed to go?

6:30 Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. Subject, What is Involved in being a good sportsman? Leader, Custer Quimby.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dyer, Minister
9:45 Sunday School. Superintendent, Evans Wilson.

10:45 Morning Worship. Topic, Has Protestantism any place for Ash Wednesday?

5-6 P. M. Vesper Service. Topic, "Compulsion of the Cross." Special music by choir. Singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" and other hymns appropriate to the Atonement. These Vesper Services shall be held throughout the Lenten season. All men and women seeking guidance upon the most significant truth of the Gospel should come to these twilight services at the close of the Sabbath day.

7:00 Epworth League.
7:30 Midweek Service Tuesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Service Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon 3-4. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a special meeting at the Christian Science Church in honor of George Washington on Feb. 22 at 7:30. We are glad to welcome all.

Born
In West Bethel, Feb. 9, to the wife of Albert Kimball, a son, Leonard Everett.

In Lewiston, Feb. 4, to the wife of Leroy C. Luce of Norway, a daughter, Nancy.

In South Paris, Jan. 31, to the wife of Arthur J. Hunt a son, Nathan M.

Married
In Bethel, Jan. 2, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, George Warren Brown of Bethel and Miss Charlotte M. Cole of Orléans.

In Mexico, Feb. 1, by Rev. Fr. A. Guigere, George Martin and Miss Remon Morin, both of Mexico.

Died
In Locke Mills, Feb. 10, George Cummings, formerly of Albany.

In Portland, Feb. 7, George L. Hyde of Monmouth, aged 82 years.

In Albany, Feb. 7, Francis G. Sloan, aged 71 years.

In Paris, Feb. 6, Emma Crafts Benson, aged 78 years.

In Locke Mills, Jan. 29, Samuel Maymott of Bethel.

In Paris, Feb. 4, Sylvester Estes, aged 70 years.

In W. Paris, Feb. 6, Mrs. Ada B. wife of Benjamin Lovejoy, aged 65 years.

In Welchville, Feb. 1, Everett C. Staples, aged 61 years.

In East Bethel, Feb. 2, Horace A. Walker, aged 64 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 3, Mrs. Lydia Carlton, aged 77 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 3, Mrs. Elvira Parker Whitney of Dixfield, aged 89 years.

In North Waterford, Feb. 4, Frederick B. Cummings, aged 65 years.

In Farmington, Jan. 25, Miss Lucy B. Hall, formerly of Norway, aged 86 years.

Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F.
Feb. 6, 1932

It is hereby resolved that in commemoration of Judge Addison E. Herick Mount Abram Lodge has lost a brother that for many years was a highly honored member, that in common with the community we mourn the loss of a cultured gentleman and useful citizen, and that we extend to his family the condolence of our entire lodge.

F. E. Russell
W. F. Clark
A. C. Brinck
Committee

adopted Feb. 5, 1932
MRS. RALPH YOUNG ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON BRIDGE

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the luncheon bridge given by Mrs. Ralph Young Tuesday at her home on Main Street. Decorations were in Valentine colors and the favors at the luncheon table were tiny baskets of confections. The place cards were Valentines. Many stunts were enjoyed during the day, causing much fun.

Three tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Norman Hanborn winning first prize and Mrs. Philip Chapman second.

Guests were Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Mrs. Manette Flint, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Grace Tyler, Mrs. Vera Carter, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Miss Ruby Thurston, Mrs. Hester Hanborn, Mrs. Lena Chapman, Mrs. Minnie Bennett, and the hostess.

WEST PARIS

SYLVESTER B. ESTES
The funeral of Sylvester Buck Estes was held from the Universalist church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Estes died Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks at his home at Trap Corner. He was the son of the late Josiah and Arabella (Buck) Estes of Woodstock and was 70 years of age.

His first wife was Eliza Curtis and the children surviving of this marriage are Arabella, wife of George Buck, West Paris; John Estes of Paris, Laforest Estes of Auburn; Myrtle, wife of Earl Bacon of Vienna; and Leslie Estes of Vermont. His second wife was Mrs. Jennie Buck Ratcliffe, who survives him, as do three step-children, Thomas Ratcliffe of West Paris, Mrs. Maud Tripp of South Paris, and Minnie of New Jersey. Surviving also are many other relatives. Mr. Estes was a carpenter and worked at his trade as long as health permitted.

Hugh Bethell of Bingham is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Wright.

Onward Rebekah Lodge will observe the bicentennial of Washington's birthday with a family supper, entertainment and social for all Rebekahs with their families, also will observe brothers' night which includes Odd Fellows and wives.

Rev. Aarne J. Arvika of the Finnish Congregational church was the speaker at the fifth Sunday evening W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church. Mr. Arvika gave a very good address and a trio of male voices consisting of Rev. A. E. Roberts, R. L. Cummings and William Edmunds, furnished music.

Mrs. Anna Anderson Rheiner of Norway, director of religious education for the Maine Universalist Bible School Association, gave a very able address at the Universalist Church Sunday morning Jan. 31. Mrs. Rheiner emphasized the fact that young people and children are very susceptible to the evil influence of their companions, moving pictures of sensational nature, detective stories, racial jazz and talk, running accounts at the stores, and many things which must be corrected in the home; that unless the parents unite with school in the necessity of religious training and right living by their own lives and in their homes, the Sunday School cannot reach the high standards of its aim.

Mrs. Rheiner was the dinner guest of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, and in the afternoon gave a helpful and informal talk to the teachers at the latter's home.

Miss Eva Tucker is ill and confined to her bed.

Norma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie of Portland, has been spending two weeks with Mrs. C. E. Stearns and family.

Mrs. Hartson Welch is gaining from a severe attack of the measles, and the Welch children are now ill with the same disease.

Joe Penley arrived home Wednesday from the University of Maine for the mid-winter recess.

Mrs. Lora Herick and nephew Irving Herick spent last week with her brother in Auburn.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Nine members were present, and a profitable meeting was held. It was voted to observe Ned Dow's birthday.

Rev. A. E. Roberts visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Y. Woodsum, at Braintree, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Doughty and son Hitchcock have been quite ill from severe colds.

George L. Jackson has been sick during the past week, but is now improving.

Middle Intervale, Bethel
Monday brought a heavy snow storm with high wind, making it impossible for autos Tuesday morning.

Harold Bartlett and Richard Carter who are working for Leslie Davis in Orléans spent Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. L. T. Bartlett spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alford Hall.

Mrs. Roland Annis was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Violet Bartlett spent Saturday with Mrs. Beattie Stanley.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Me. was a week and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ward.

Mrs. Susan Capen was a week and guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Ward.

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